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Hanukkah Celebrated

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RIVERSIDE

By BVN Staff

In a ceremony celebrating the first day of Hanukkah, members of the Riverside community

joined the Chabad Jewish Community Center in lighting the first flame of the week-long observance. The event unveiled the first ever "Green" menorah designed by GreenRoots Inc. and created by Joel Udale of Flower Loft which was lit by

Jacob Dayan, Israeli Consul General, Rabbi Shmuel Fuss and Shindler's survivor Leon Leyson. Community members of all faiths participated in the torch passing ceremony while

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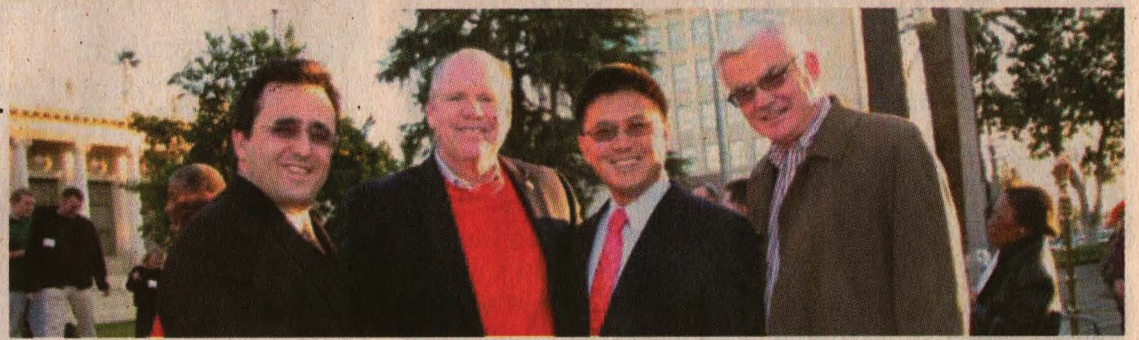


Photo by Cheryl Brown
SE Corp President Ali Sahabi, Assembly Member John J. Benoit, State Controller John Chiang, and Riverside Mayor Ron Loveridge.

KWANZAA: Celebrate, Meditate, Recommit

Obama Victory stirs diverse interest in African roots

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Chris Levister

Gathered with friends and family at her Riverside home Sunday evening 24 year old Jeannine Steinman is showing off her skill of frying and flipping potato pancakes, called latkes a key facet of the Jewish festival for Hanukkah which began at sundown Sunday and continues for eight days.

In Rialto Kristen Lopez is up to her elbows in fresh Tamales a holiday tradition from her native Mexico.

Steinman and Lopez have never celebrated Kwanzaa. But that's about to change. The two women are hosting a Kwanzaa gathering; the worship, the setting, the food, the gifts, the personae, the dance, the drama.

"The whole ball of wax" says Lopez. "We're learning on the job," says Steinman who along with Elan Parker a biracial African-American went shopping for the traditional red, green and black candles, fruits, vegetables and small educational gifts to be given to chil-

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Alyssa Thames (left) and Suleng Patrick (center) perform with their troupe, the Kuuganga Drum & Dance Company during a 2007 Kwanzaa celebration.

Holidays Downsized

In an age of entitlement, explaining fewer gifts to kids can be difficult

The Black Voice News

REDLANDS

By Chris Levister

Twelve year-old Taye Hatch isn't shy about what's on his Christmas wish list.

The spunky 6th grader proudly rattled off, "I want a T-Mobile Sidekick text and talk mobile phone (discount priced \$199.00), G-Shock tide graph limited edition watch with orange resin band (\$130.00) and a 20" Hidden Canyon Mountain Bike (\$349.00.)

In the past his parents Faron and Alise proudly treated Taye and his siblings to their gift wishes and more.

"I didn't want to tell them we couldn't afford the gifts they asked for."

The holiday season that software engineer Faron and banker Alise Hatch hoped to have never made it past August. That was when the company Faron worked for went belly up along with his six figure income, fallout from a sinking economy.

Now the long list of presents that swirled in the thoughts of Taye and the Redlands couple's other two children – a princess dress and iPod nano for Patrice, a red Razer mobile phone and custom skateboard for Matthew will remain Christmas wishes.

"I've been trying to explain to them these are uncertain times. It's very painful," said Faron who is reluctant to run up more credit card debt. "The kids are upset. They're like 'Dad, put it on American Express'."

The season of giving has become a time of caution and cutbacks for the Hatch's and many other Inland families. For the upper middle class and the needy alike, economic uncertainty means the holiday season will



Tis' the season of giving has become a time of caution and cutbacks, kids are feeling the pinch

deliver fewer gifts, more worry and less of the joy that typically defines the time.

"We just focused on getting the things they needed first, like clothes. Instant gratification has got to be pushed to the back burner," said Alise, who works at a bank where the fear of layoffs hang along side the holly and mistletoe.

Inland residents of all ages and income levels are emerging from a year of record-breaking foreclosures, tumbling 401K's, dwindling savings and high gas, food, and utility prices. Many will face a new year with jobs in jeopardy.

At the same time, options are dwindling, once plentiful construction jobs are disappearing. Corporate layoffs are an almost daily occurrence. Retailers that once provided teens, retirees and college students a chance to earn some extra holiday cash with seasonal jobs turned away many applicants as fears of lackluster holiday sales loomed.

"Making ends meet is not what

it used to be," said Troy McCabe who runs a church food bank in Redlands and sees the economic crunch on people's faces each day.

"I'm seeing families that I would have never thought (would) come in for food, for assistance with rent and with heating bills," he said. "Well heeled families who once donated generously at Christmas now find themselves in the devastating position of having to receive," said McCabe.

People can't believe the recession has touched so many individuals and families, says McCabe. Many must cutback on spending out of unaccustomed need and shame, some out of apprehension.

Redlands' upscale wedding planner Wendy Nelson has whittled her family's Christmas lists to just two gifts a piece. Nelson's brother James is turning to their parents for help in making his son's Christmas wish of a

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College Student Awaits Arraignment On Attempted Murder Charges

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FONTANA
COMMENTARY

By Glynis Mason

Jakeem Morgan believed that the justice system would investigate, find the truth and the nightmare he is living would be over. But today, still he sits at the West Valley Detention Center in San Bernardino awaiting a mid-January arraignment on attempted murder charges. How could this young, hard-working college student who spends a good part of his time working for his church end up in such a situation? Jakeem, an 18-year old, African-American college student and active member of his local church, was headed to his summer job at a national hotel chain—a job he enjoyed while home for the summer from college. By all accounts, he was doing all of the right things—attending college, working, actively involved in his church and being a big proud part of his two-parent, God-fearing family.

But on August 5th, 2008 things suddenly and abruptly changed.

Jakeem became an unexpected statistic of what troubles so many families, particularly those of young African-American males. What had been a bright future for a young, hardworking college stu-

dent who spends much of his time at church functions, became derailed. On that day, as Jakeem arrived at his job, two police officers approached him (they had followed him from his home) and said

they wanted to ask him some questions regarding a local shooting. Jakeem insisted that he knew nothing about the incident. The police told him that an unidentified wit-

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Rikke Van Johnson President Of Boys & Girls Club

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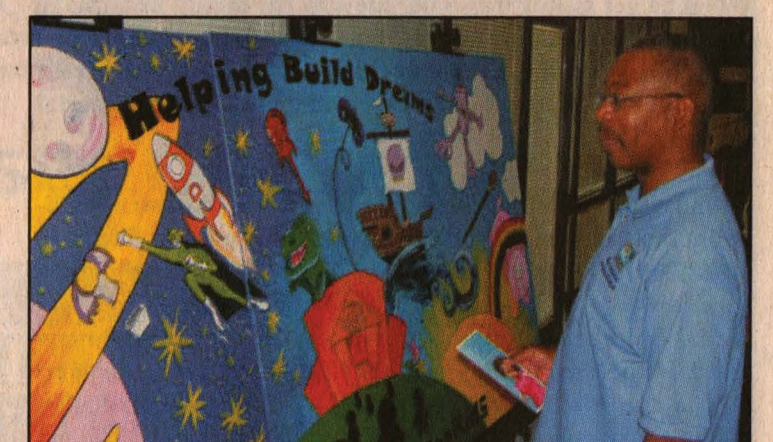
SAN BERNARDINO

Rikke Van Johnson is the new president of the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino Board of Directors.

Johnson, a 44-year-resident of San Bernardino, has served on the Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors since 2000. He is also a San Bernardino City Council member, representing the Sixth Ward.

Long before then, as a teen growing up in San Bernardino, he was a member of the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino, where he swam and received guidance from the adult role models there.

"I had great supervisors when I attended the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino as a teenager," he said. This is my way of giving back for all the good this club has provided for me."

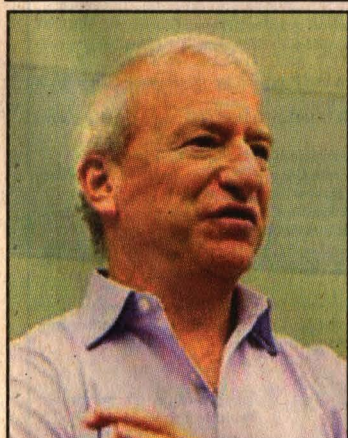


Rikke Van Johnson, president of the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino, looks at a mural created by teenagers who attended a program sponsored by The Art Institute of California – Inland Empire. The Boys & Girls Club recently installed this mural on a wall in one of its meeting rooms.

Johnson said he learned leadership skills in the Boys & Girls Club that helped him during his 27-year

career with the United States Postal Service, in his current job as the

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SEIU President Andy Stern



U.S. Representative Hilda Solis

Solis Tapped for Secretary of Labor

The Black Voice News

WASHINGTON, D.C.

President Andy Stern issued the following statement in response to reports that President-elect Barack Obama will nominate Representative Hilda Solis as U.S. Secretary of Labor.

"As someone who has pounded the pavement knocking on doors for Hilda Solis in her first upset campaign in California, I can tell you firsthand that this woman is about opening doors for millions of Americans who get up and go to

work each day.

"From the streets of Los Angeles where she marched with the janitors who were fighting for jobs with dignity through SEIU's Justice for Janitors campaigns, to the halls of Congress where she has been an outspoken supporter of healthcare rights for all, a livable minimum wage, and workers' right to come together for a voice on the job, Hilda Solis has never backed down from the good fight to make the American Dream

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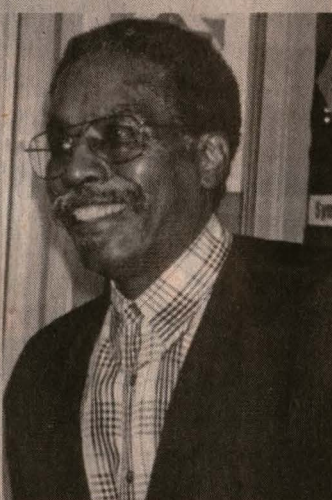
A Holiday Tribute to My Brothers-in-Law

I recently lost another brother-in-law and it came to me that living so far from home and with my condition, I have not travelled home for any of their funerals over the years. I am from a large family of five sisters and four brothers, all of them with spouses. So since I have been absent, I wanted to take some space to put my thoughts on paper about them. I wish to point out that their departure from this earth has happened over many years now with the first one being over twenty years ago.

Willie Simmons, Jr. just passed away and I spoke at his 50th wedding anniversary in May of this year. Willie was married to my sister Elsie and they lived in Greensboro, North Carolina. Willie was the kind of man that lived life to the fullest in everything he did. He was the first Black to be employed by a national supermarket chain as a regional store manager. Because of that busy schedule, he was often away from home, so he decided to start his own business and



Willie Simmons, Jr.



Robert Hill

opened a neighborhood market. By having the gift to talk and never meeting a stranger, his reputation grew and he employed many students from the local A&T College across the street from his market. Willie also loved clothes and loved to dress down including wearing hats. He had a love for cars and did not like them to be dirty. Willie had a gift to keep any conversation going (if you know what I mean). All of us have one in the family. Even though Willie would give you the impression he was not afraid of anything, I will never forget what he told me when he and Elsie drove out to California to visit. He was on this long stretch of old Route 66 and as far as the eye could see it was nothing but highway. It was so long that he thought it was running out so he got scared and started to turn around and go back home. He was too afraid to tell Elsie.

John Fate Banks was married to Arthel. They were married right out of high school and moved to Greensboro. John was employed in the food service business as well and he provided a place to stay for everyone who came to Greensboro to live. As a matter of fact, I stayed with him when I got out of high school in 1960. John loved cars and his was the cleanest in the city. He would wipe it down every morning and night. John would always share the fruits of his labor with my mother and father. He could get food at a discount and he always shared that with my parents and others. John Fate also was brave until it came to getting on a airplane. That is one reason he did not get to California to visit that often.

Robert Hill was married to Brenda and they lived in Lexington Park, Maryland where he worked for the public school system. Now I said Willie Jr. was a talker, well Robert had him beat. Robert loved to engage you in a conversation about anything but his favorite topic was seafood. Whenever we would visit he would take the kids to the sea to catch clams and teach them how to fish. The other thing about Robert is he loved to have a good time with never a dull minute. I can see him now laughing and talking at the same time.

Lendell Smith was married to Vanester my baby sister and he was the first to pass on. Lendell was the quietest of these four but was a real provider and caregiver to be so young. Lendell worked for a local ice cream company and boy he was a big hit with the family. He was also a farmer of tobacco. When he got sick it was a big blow to the family because he cared so much for our parents. The others did too but Lendell was special because he lived within a half hour drive from them. He would come over and cut the lawn and get special counsel from his father-in-law.

I must say all four of these guys treated me like their brother but most importantly, they all treated my parents like their own. They would share their time and would do anything my parents would ask them to do. I am blessed to have three biological brothers but doubly blessed to have brothers-in-law that have become brothers as well. Because of them our families have grown larger and closer. I also want to say that all of them were outstanding husbands and great fathers. They had great patience in raising their children while providing positive role models for them. To my sisters, you married well and your selections have been a blessing to me.

To everyone this season, remember that God blesses us not just with mothers, fathers, sisters, and brothers, but with extended family members and friends who we should cherish not just during the holiday season, but all year long.

They shall call His name Immanuel "God with Us"

GUEST EDITORIAL

BIBLE DEVOTIONAL:

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

(Matthew 1:23 NKJV)

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the

government will be upon His shoulder; and His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT:

As we make final preparations to celebrate Christ's birth, try not to get caught up in the hustle bustle of the season, which is easy to do with Santa Claus,

Christmas Trees and presents. Always keep in mind that Christmas really stands for the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and His great gifts to us, including the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life as well.

Now it is my prayer that your Christmas be filled with love, hope and faith, and that; the

peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

Have a Very Merry Christmas and may it be happy and bright as well. Amen.

Pastor Larry E. Campbell
St. Paul A.M.E. Church, San Bernardino, CA

President Elect Obama has a Big Challenge with the SBA

By Harry C. Alford

NNPA Columnist

On January 20, 2009, President Barack Obama will receive management of a federal agency that is in complete shambles. The Small Business Administration has been on a downgrade since the mid 1990's. It is at a state of life support and our new administration must address it immediately as the status of small and minority business has been greatly suffering.

When the National Black Chamber of Commerce was incorporated in May, 1993, there were over 5,000 SBA employees and its budget was about \$1 billion annually.

Erskine Bowles was the administrator and the management of the agency was extremely motivated. President Clinton and Congress sponsored the White House Conference on Small Business and the whole nation was pumped up about new procurement opportunities. Then something happened along the way.

Vice President Gore introduced his "Reinventing Government" program and big business started eating up the opportunities that small business was use to. Giants like Boeing, Lockheed, Northrop Grumman, Halliburton, etc. started getting into the janitorial business, landscaping, trash removal, housing construction, IT, etc.

The new event called "Bundling" came in and predatory practices to the detriment of small business began to happen. At the start of the second Clinton administration, the SBA was on its third Administrator, Aida Alvarez.

Deputies started realizing that if they would not fill employee attrition, their budgets would shrink and they would be rewarded with annual bonuses. Personal greed led to the start of starving the field offices of vital personnel.

The SBA was shrinking and the managers in DC were mysteriously happy. The district and regional offices could no longer adequately serve their constituency. 8a, minority business, volume started dropping at a rate of over \$1 billion per year. The party was indeed over.

When the Bush-Gore campaign got started we found a one sided advocacy. Bush was talking about revitalizing the SBA and putting more attention toward small business development. Gore would not even give it lip service.

It was obvious which side small business associations would support. The new Bush Administration put Angela Styles at the Office of Management and Budget, OMB, and there she would craft a great strategy for improving the small business outreach and procurement activity. But, oh the "wolves" were of another mind. She would be dismissed for her aggressive effort and replaced with a crook (he is in prison today). Halliburton, sole sourcing big

businesses, and other friends of Vice President Cheney took over. Department of Defense procurements and then the other agencies. Minority and other small business were for the most part on the outside looking in.

It really showed when Katrina hit the Gulf Coast. Prior to the hurricane the SBA district office in New Orleans had 39 personnel and the Jackson, Miss. office had approximately 24. When the disaster occurred we discovered that there were only 9 staffers in New Orleans and 6 in Jackson. They were helpless in the recovery and still are.

Today, the SBA has less than 2,300 employees and its budget is about \$400 million. That makes it inoperable from an efficiency perspective.

The budget needs to be immediately increased to \$1 billion. That isn't asking for much in the atmosphere of \$700 billion bailouts and saving our bungling auto industry.

We need to return the staffing to over 5,000 once again and begin servicing our small businesses throughout the land. The federal government needs to return to offering small business a chance to compete for its procurement opportunities and that alone will decrease the costs and increase the competition and jobs.

The more that small business is in the mix, the greater the economy will be as 70 percent of all new jobs come from small business. That

will also mean a big increase in Black owned businesses.

President-Elect Obama has already nominated his administrator for the SBA, Karen Mills, a venture capitalist from Maine with an impressive resume. That is a big improvement from President George W. Bush who took over six months to fill the position.

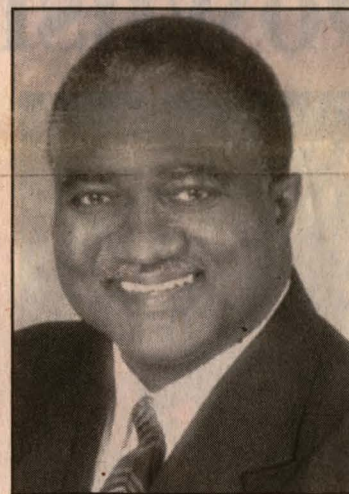
The focus must be to give her Cabinet like authority and pump the funding into the SBA as soon as possible. As we gear up for the Economic Stimulus, the SBA should be a major player in this.

We must all get involved in this effort. Send resumes for empty desks at your local district level. Let's recruit good talent to fill the high level positions and may our Congress give the SBA strong support like it use to.

Big business is not going to be the salvation for the economic development of our communities. It is going to be the growth of small business and we need an SBA that can do the job it once did - provide capital access, technical assistance and procurement opportunities for ready and willing small businesses throughout the land. May President Obama lead us on to better days.

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I am Not Dreaming of a White Christmas



George Curry

By George E. Curry

NNPA Columnist

There is a picture of me at the age of 7 or 8 decked out in my cowboy suit - replete with hat, gun, scarf and cowboy boots. My gun is drawn and pointed in the direction of my sister Charlotte, four years younger. Charlotte is appropriately attired in a cowgirl suit as we stand smiling in front of a well-deco-

rated Christmas tree. Clutched in Charlotte's left arm is a doll, a White doll.

It was not unusual for Black girls to have White dolls in the 1950s and at our age, it seemed no big deal. But it was a big deal to my stepfather, William Polk, who was concerned about the self-esteem of Charlotte and, later, Chris and Sue, my other sisters. Although Black dolls were rare back then, William thought my sisters should only play with dolls that looked like them.

With only a fifth grade education, my stepfather relied on his intuition to reach that conclusion. But what he felt in his gut was later quantified by husband-and-wife psychologists Kenneth B. and Mamie Clark. They conducted groundbreaking doll studies in the 1950s in which they sought to learn how America's concept of beauty impacted the self-esteem of African-American children.

The couple conducted a series of tests in which they showed Blacks kids White dolls and Black dolls. In each instance, most of the Black children preferred to play with White dolls over Black ones. Moreover, they considered the White dolls good and pretty and the Black dolls bad and ugly.

Their research was cited in Brown v. Board of Education, the landmark 1954 Supreme Court case outlawing segregated public schools.

Even during the season we celebrate the birth of Christ, racism does not take a holiday. And one of our defenses, in and out of season, has been to resort to

laughter.

I can't say that was my frame of mind in 1984 when I was covering Jesse Jackson's first presidential bid. When you are on the road seven days a week, often working 12- to 15-hour days, the mind comes up with all kinds of whacky things. Such was the case when I made the mistake of telling the candidate that I believed Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer was a brother.

At first, Jesse Jackson was dismissive. But that didn't prevent me from arguing my point.

"Think about the lyrics," I suggested.

"Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer had a very shiny nose. And if you ever saw him, you would even say it glows."

Don't act like you don't know what I am talking about. When it gets cold, our nose definitely shine.

But next came the definitive proof - at least in my mind - that Rudolph was Black.

"All of the other reindeer used to laugh and call him names. They never let poor Rudolph join in any reindeer games."

It can't be clearer than that. Can't you just see them calling poor Rudolph the R-word? And of course, they didn't allow him to join their games.

But when the big, fat, bearded one chose Rudolph to guide his sleigh, everyone suddenly had a change of heart.

"Then all of the reindeer loved him as they shouted out with glee, Rudolph the red-nosed reindeer, you'll go down in history!"

Jesse Jackson's response? "George, you have lost your mind."

Apparently, I hadn't. It wasn't long before I heard Jesse Jackson telling my Rudolph story on radio. He was telling it to Tom Joyner as if it were his story. But any journalist who has traveled with Jesse Jackson for any length of time knows that's an occupational hazard.

Sylvester Monroe, a correspondent for Newsweek magazine, showed Jackson a greeting card on the campaign that had caught his attention. Again, Jackson did not appear to be impressed - not until we heard Jackson reciting the words during a speech. That's classic Jesse Jackson.

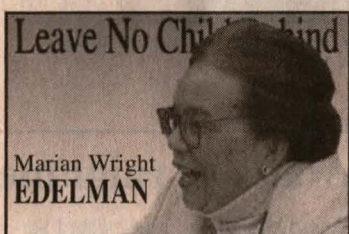
Back to the White dolls, you would think that after nearly 50 years - and millions of Black dolls - that Black kids would have better self-esteem. If you think that, think again.

In 2005, Kiri Davis, an 18-year-old filmmaker, decided to replicate the doll experiments with 21 Black children at a daycare center in New York. In her experiment, 15 of the 21 children preferred the White doll, whom they considered nice and pretty.

My stepfather knew what he was talking about.

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A Christmas Prayer to End Poverty in Our Time



Marian Wright Edelman

As 2.1 billion Christians in our world prepare to celebrate the birth of the most famous poor baby in history, I hope they and all peoples will commit to helping all the poor babies in our rich nation and world find a place in our hearts and at our tables of plenty.

At a time when the gap between rich and poor in our nation and the world is at its widest ever, an economic downturn driven by the greed of a few has jeopardized the lives and economic security of all of us. I hope we will all raise a mighty voice to reset our nation's moral and economic compass.

God help us to end poverty in our time:

The poverty of having a child with too little to eat and no place to sleep, no air, sunlight and space to breathe, bask and grow;

The poverty of watching your child suffer and get sicker and sicker and not knowing what to do or how to get help because you don't have a car or health insurance; The poverty of working your fingers to the bone every day taking care of someone else's children and neglecting your own, and still not being able to pay your bills;

The poverty of having a job that does not let you afford a stable place to live and being terrified you'll become homeless and lose your children to foster care;

The poverty of losing your job because you cannot find reliable child care or transportation to work; The poverty of working all your life caring for others and having to start all over again caring for the grandchildren you love;

The poverty of earning a college degree, having children, opening a child care center, and taking home \$300 a week or month if you're lucky;

The poverty of loneliness and isolation and alienation—having no one to call or visit, tell you where to get help, assist you in getting it, or care if you're living or dead;

The poverty of having too much and sharing too little and having the burden of nothing to carry. The poverty of convenient blindness and deafness and indifference to others, of emptiness and enslavement to things, drugs, power, violence and fleeting fame;

The poverty of low aim and paltry purpose, weak will and tiny vision, big meetings and small action, loud talk and sullen grudging service. The poverty of believing in nothing, standing for nothing, sharing nothing, sacrificing nothing, struggling for nothing;

The poverty of pride and ingratitude for God's gifts of life and children and family and freedom and country and not wanting for others what you want for yourself;

The poverty of greed for more and more and more, ignoring, blaming and exploiting the needy, and taking from the weak to please the strong; The poverty of addiction to drugs, to drink, to work, to self, to the status quo and to injustice;

The poverty of fear that keeps you from doing the thing you think is right; The poverty of despair and cynicism.

God help us end poverty in our time in all its faces and places, young and old, rural, urban, suburban and small town too, and in every color of humans You have made everywhere.

God help us to end poverty in our time in all its guises—inside and out—physical and spiritual, so that all our and Your children may live the lives that you intend.

Marian Wright Edelman, whose latest book is *The Sea Is So Wide And My Boat Is So Small: Charting a Course for the Next Generation*, is president of the Children's Defense Fund. For more information about the Children's Defense Fund, go to <http://www.childrensdefense.org/>.

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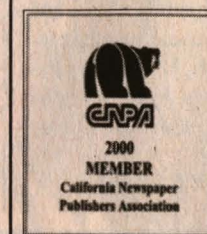
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Imani (Faith).

The seven days of Kwanzaa are marked by lighting a candle each night. A nightly celebration

will include family and friends in a happy, social time. Children receive small educational gifts reflecting the Kwanzaa principles.

Dr. Maulana Karenga, an African American scholar and activist, held the first modern Kwanzaa celebration in 1966.

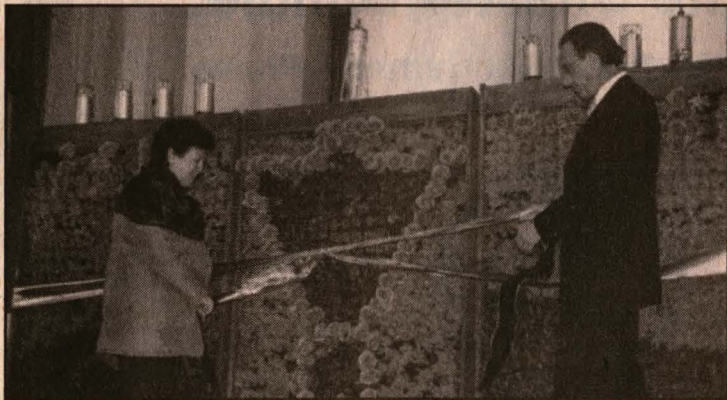
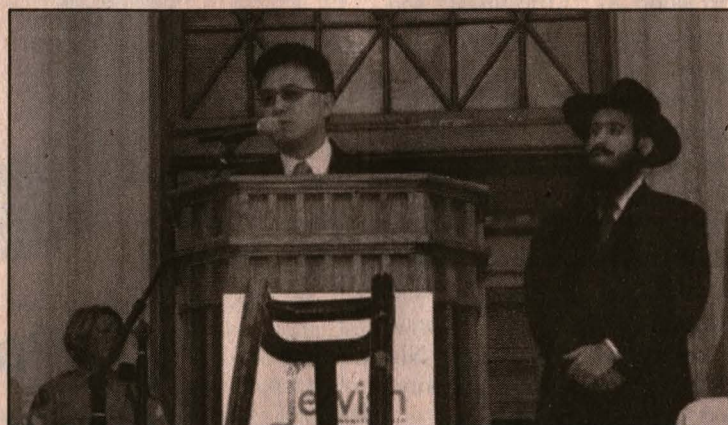
Steinman, Lopez and Parker

credit the election of President-elect Barack Obama with the heightened interest in Kwanzaa.

"We have to be ambassadors to the world community. A lot of

cultural barriers are falling. Who would have imaged the son of Kenyan and Caucasian parents could become president of the United States," said Lopez.

In solidarity, Steinman plans to make up a batch of latkes. "I'll serve them with applesauce and sour cream," she says.



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singing a song, sung by victims of the Holocaust on a train on their way to the gas chambers.

The plea for peace and the

ongoing struggle against evil were the themes of the event. With the recent attacks in India serving as a tragic reminder of the constant vigilance needed at this time and the world's history.

There was a special tribute by Rabbi Fuss to childhood friend, Rabbi Gavriel Holtzberg and his wife Rivak, who were killed in

the Mumbai incident.

"They were targeted because and only because they were Jews," Fuss told the participants.

This event illustrated our interconnectedness as a community, country and as a world to the many in attendance.

Assembly Member Carter Recognizes Kwanzaa



Photo by Sheila Umbaji Futch

A California State Resolution was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Maulana Karenga by Assembly Member Wilmer Amina Carter (District 62) and her husband Ratibu Jacocks at the Los Angeles African American Cultural Center on November 8. ACR No. 2 was issued in 2007 to recognize the 40th Anniversary of Kwanzaa. From left, Tiamoyo Karenga, Maulana Karenga, District 62 Assembly Member Carter and husband Ratibu Jacocks.

Making Nice At The Pump

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INLAND EMPIRE

By BVN Staff

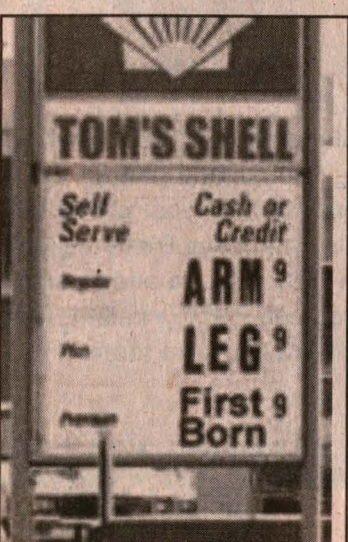
Inland Empire motorists slammed by near \$5 gas prices just months ago are thrilled to see them tumble. Even so, many aren't planning to hit the road for the holidays.

Lake many Americans, last spring's sticker shock at the gas pump taught them a lesson about being thrifty and with the nation in a deep recession more drivers are turning to mass transit and walking the dog to the market.

The price of regular self service gasoline fell another 0.6 cents to a national average of \$1.653 a gallon over last week — the lowest level since 2004 according to the Energy Department's weekly survey of filling stations Monday.

California's average price rose for the first time in 26 weeks to \$1.806 a bargain considering the playful station signs seen in July that asked motorists for an arm, leg or first born.

But local drivers remain cautious and are on pace to record



Remember When? Gas prices in July offered travelers a dose of humor and bad reality. AAA says despite falling prices, holiday travelers are staying home because of the economic downturn.

their fewest holiday mile totals in several years, according to AAA, the auto club and economists predict drivers are likely to hang on to their gas dollars in the months ahead.

At a Waterman Avenue Shell station in San Bernardino drivers said they were rethinking their holiday plans because of

the economy.

"I've shifted the savings to the rent said Hosa Rios a self employed auto parts delivery driver. Rios says he parked two of his three trucks and is making due with a small pickup.

"More trips and bigger deliveries but it does the job for less. Sometimes we just need a wake up call. I got it," he said laughing.

Lynda White of Fontana who cares for her ailing brother lives on a fixed income. She switched from driving her SUV to San Bernardino to using mass transit.

"I take the bus when I can. It's a bit inconvenient but it gives you some extra cash and helps the environment.

Another driver said instead of driving to Las Vegas to see his father Christmas Day he plans to gather the family around a Internet video camera.

It's pretty cool he says. The kids get to show off their loot and the adults get to visit.

"It saves money and headaches except when everybody gets to talking at the same time.

State School Board President Ted Mitchell Issues Statement on the Sacramento Superior Court's Tentative Ruling Related to Algebra I

The Black Voice News

SACRAMENTO

State School Board President Ted Mitchell today issued a statement on the Sacramento Superior Court's tentative ruling related to Algebra I. This ruling if finalized would impede the state's goal of increasing the

number of students who master Algebra in 8th grade:

"Today's court ruling is disappointing and an unfortunate roadblock to higher academic achievement in California. We intend to pursue all appropriate options for appealing this decision and I am optimistic that the state of California will success-

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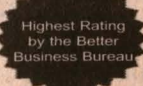
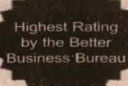
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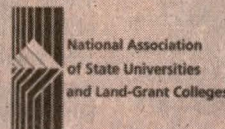
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KWANZAA

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dren. "Habari Gani? That's Swahili for 'What the News' – the traditional greeting for Kwanzaa," says Lopez.

Both Steinman and Lopez are married to African Americans and want to learn more about the traditional values of family, community and Afro-centric culture.

"Some day I'd like to teach English in Africa," says Steinman. Lopez is an employment recruiter. Many of her clients are African-American. She explains cultural competence and sensitivity to different cultures is not only virtuous, but the wave of the future.

While Kwanzaa's Swahili greeting may be foreign to the women coming together to cele-

brate, family has plenty of meaning.

"One world – one people," says Parker, holding a traditional seven prong candelabra. "Like Barack Obama we're all mixed with something."

This Kwanzaa millions of people of African descent and others around the world come together to celebrate family, community and culture to recommit themselves to creating and practicing good in the world, using the Nguzo Saba, the Seven Principles, as the fundamental framework and foundation.

Kwanzaa is an African-American celebration that started in California in 1966 and continues to draw a diverse following.

Kwanzaa is neither political nor religious and is not a substitute for Christmas.

African-Americans of many faiths and of no faith, practice the traditional African values of

family, community responsibility, commerce, and self improvement.

'Kwanza' means "first fruits of the harvest" in the African language Kiswahili. Americans added an 'a' to the spelling Kwanzaa," to reflect a difference from the Motherland spelling.

Created in the context of the Black Freedom Movement of the 60's Kwanzaa reflects the Movement's dual stress on reaffirmation of 'Africanness' and social justice throughout the world.

Kwanzaa is based on seven principles, one for each day of the observance, celebrated from December 26 to January 1. Umoja (Unity) Kujichagulia (Self-Determination) Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility) Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics) Nia (Purpose) Kuumba (Creativity)

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Nintendo Wii come true. Others hope to at least salvage the holiday for their children, making room in the budget by cutting back elsewhere.

"For the kids I got toys and clothes from Wal-Mart and Goodwill," said Nelson. "People aren't spending big on weddings." She says, she dreads the 'come on mom – give it up' response from kids.

"They want it all at any cost. Most kids have no idea what things cost. Growing up in the sixties we were happy to receive one or two modest gifts or even hand me downs. Nelson admits

"I'm embarrassed to tell them where the gifts came from. If it's not an expensive brand name – they go 'what's this'?"

McCabe agrees, "It says a lot about our values when kids get angry when parents try to explain, that the loss of a job or house means tightening the belt and fewer gifts under the Christmas tree."

"McCabe recalls a local teen who would only agree to come to the food bank after dark. He was ashamed." But McCabe and others see a silver lining.

"Hanukkah, Christmas, Kwanzaa and New Year's all honor light in a dark season. The holidays are becoming more about what we're thankful for and what we can give," said

Nelson.

The negotiations can be painful, she says at what cost preserving holiday magic for children? Conversations about holiday giving can be awkward not only for kids but for family and friends who have lost their jobs.

"How do you walk the fine line between sensitive and patronizing?"

This year the Hatch's, and Nelson's expect a new ritual that they hope will last.

"At least when we wake up New Years Day we won't be facing a mountain of holiday debt," says Alise. "Maybe instead of a big bill the credit card companies will feel benevolent and send us a Christmas credit!"

ARRAIGNMENT

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ness had seen him at the incident and based solely on the word of this one witness, the police arrested this young college student and took him to jail.

Ironically, on the night that the shooting occurred, Jakeem had an alibi, however it was not even considered or investigated by police.

Another witness has stated that Jakeem was not at the scene of the crime. Nonetheless, the police took Jakeem into custody and since then, he has been charged with attempted murder and is being held on \$800,000 bail. Jakeem has been in custody since August 5th, attended several hearings and to date no credible evidence has been presented. Although he has no criminal record or affiliation with gangs, the District Attorney has alleged and insists that Jakeem is a gang member. Jakeem has offered to take a lie detector test, however, the authorities have not provided one. He was not involved in the shooting and was not at the scene of the incident. What in this young man's background would cause authorities to believe he is involved in any crime?

While Jakeem sits at the West Valley Detention awaiting arraignment, his family tries to understand how this could have happened. His

family is doing all the right things. Nearly twenty years ago, his parents moved to the Inland Empire area to provide Jakeem and his sister with good schools and a safe environment.

The family later settled in Fontana and shortly after moving became involved with the Life Church of God in Christ in Riverside. Jakeem has been active in the church's teen ministry, youth department, drama and dance departments and represented the church at the state level as their role model for young men. A recent graduate of the local Etiwanda High School, Jakeem was active in a number of school activities, including Virtual Enterprise, a business planning organization. Last year, when he headed off to Central State University, his family was extremely proud and Jakeem was focused on doing well and earning good grades. When he arrived home this summer for his break, his parents reminded him that he was still a big part of his local church family and that he would need to split time between his hotel job and working at the church. Typical for Jakeem, he got a summer job, but made sure that his schedule allowed time for him to do church work. His father, a retired postal worker spends much of his time at the church working in the men's organization, while his

mother, employed by a local health organization is active in the women's group. His younger sister is also quite active in the youth church, the choir and the praise dance group.

Is this the portrait of a young man who would be involved in an incident like this? How can someone who is a role model for his church be arrested and charge with such a serious crime without any credible evidence? One has to wonder the reason authorities would have to arrest and charge this bright, hard-working young man. Many believe the answer is simple. It is because Jakeem is a young African American male. Here is a young man that has consistently done all of the right things—being active in his community, pursuing a college education and working to help fund his studies. Unfortunately, the fact that he is a young African American male seems to outweigh all of the positives about him. Despite all of the evidence to the contrary, it has resulted in him being arrested and unbelievably charged with this crime. Meanwhile, his bright future has been put on hold—his first day of college classes has come and gone—and still he sits at West Valley Detention Center waiting for the ever-so-slow wheels of justice to begin turning.

SOLIS

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available to all.

"The daughter of two immigrant workers and union members and a board member of American Rights at Work, she will be a Secretary of

Labor working men and women can finally count on to stand up and fight for them. For Representative Solis, the American Dream is not an abstraction. Her parents met in a citizenship class. She understands personally the challenges workers face in a global economy and the need for a bold new agenda that expands

healthcare for everyone and gives American workers a greater choice and a greater voice. For Representative Solis, serving as Secretary of Labor will not just be a job, but the culmination of a lifetime of action serving as a voice for people who work."

VAN JOHNSON

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manager of Greenwood Bail Bonds and as he leads both the Boys & Girls Club and the city.

As the new board president, Johnson will guide the board through its top priority for 2009, which is to raise \$100,000 for the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino. This will help the program provide more services to the area's children through its programs such as Torch Club, a leadership program for preteens and Triple Play, a program that emphasizes health and fitness for children.

It will also assist the Boys & Girls Club in renovating its kitchen, which is more than 40 years old and hasn't been used for several years. After the renovation, the Boys & Girls Club will serve meals, teach children to cook and promote

healthy eating as advocated in the Triple Play program.

To assist in its fund-raising venture, the Board of Directors hopes to expand its own membership. The board now has 11 members, but it's open to community leaders with the passion and tenacity to serve.

"We want people who will be able to bring in resources to meet the needs of the boys and girls who are our members," Van Johnson said. "Many of them are at-risk children, and we want the Boys & Girls Club to be everything it can to help them become successful young adults."

Van Johnson said he also hopes to recruit people to a new advisory board for a Boys & Girls Club. These are people such as elected officials and company executives, who would not have time to volunteer as a governing board member, but who are well-connected to other people in the community and could assist the governing board in that

way.

Rikke Van Johnson is the elected City Council representative to the Sixth Ward of San Bernardino where he has lived for most of his life. He is the manager of Greenwood Bail Bonds, and volunteers with several groups including the Boys & Girls Club of San Bernardino and Westside Action Group. He is married to Sharon, and has three children and one grandchild.

The Boys & Girls' Club of San Bernardino operates clubs in the Westside and Delmann Heights neighborhoods of San Bernardino and in Rialto. It has more than 1,500 members, children and teens who are building character, developing leadership skills, building strong, healthy bodies and preparing for a successful future through the programs the Boys & Girls Club offers.

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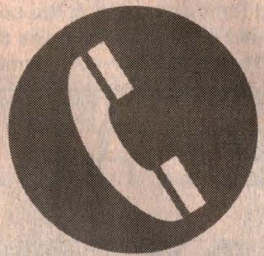
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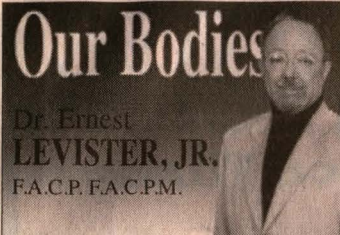
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Debunking The Holiday Detox

Dear Dr. Levister: I always gain weight during the holidays. Is a fiber based detox diet a healthy fast way to lose those extra pounds? **L.B.**

Dear L.B. There is no doubt that you can lose weight quickly on a diet that allows you limited food while increasing your fiber intake. But that doesn't mean that it's a healthy way to lose weight.

Seems you've come across the glowing promises made by proponents of detox diets. They're the latest in a long list of fad diets.

On the surface the premise seems reasonable: by ridding your body of excess chemicals and pollutants that you breathe and ingest, you clear your system, which speeds up your metabolism and allows your body to absorb nutrients more efficiently, causing you to crave less food, reduce bloating (gas), fluid retention and lose weight. Makes a lot of sense, except detox is not the miracle it's cracked up to be.

There is no scientific evidence that the practice of detoxification is a weight buster or for that matter a healthy way to rid the body of gunk.

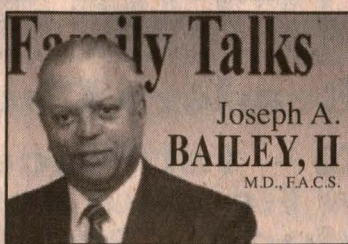
Your liver and kidneys are perfectly capable of getting rid of toxins from your body and as long as they are functioning properly, there is no need to flush them.

Not only is detoxing unnecessary and unscientific the practice on a regular basis can be detrimental. Because detox diets call for a lot of fiber and flushing foods they can cause dehydration from diarrhea.

As with so many other weight loss regimens people are swayed by the promise of fast results. Sadly the more we buy and consume these diet products the fatter we become. Once you return to eating regular food, you will see the pounds pile on again.

Oprah Winfrey who has spent much of her adult life battling the bulge, this month revealed she has ballooned to 200 pounds. Weight loss can be a huge challenge for a variety of reasons to include over eating and a lack of exercise.

Use common sense – incorporating a balanced, healthy diet and regular moderate exercise is the only way to lose weight and keep it off.



Critical Thinking is an "Umbrella" term for a group of skilled mental faculty activities which discern the hidden; attend to detail, order, accuracy, and precision in thinking; and locate, explore, establish, and maintain the truth. At foggy mental cross-roads these skills fashion choices, decisions, or solutions. By partnering with and orchestrating Rational, Common Sense, and Creative Thinking so as to assess and extract meaningful lessons of

the past, Critical Thinking designs how those lessons apply in the present in order to predict and prepare for the future. Its objective is to produce what all people desire -- Safety, Security, Sureness, Stability, and Strength (Bailey, Afrocentric Critical Thinking). Whereas these comments pertain to what goes on inside ones inner world, the completion of Critical Thinking is to convey its conclusions to others in the outside world and in a language they can understand. Although as a physician I know the "arm" to be the entire upper limb and the anatomical "arm" to extend from the shoulder to the elbow, I would speak to patients by asking: "what part of your 'arm' hurts?" (meaning your entire upper limb). Similarly, to help you get oriented to Critical and Rational Thinking I will over-simplify.

Recall that a *skyscraper building* is built on an underground foundation and that foundation rests

on a sound base (since if it was situated on quicksand it would immediately topple over). Critical thinking focuses on the underground foundation and its base. Now recall that an *Apple Tree* originates from a seed and the seed gives rise to roots, a trunk, branches, leaves, and apples. Critical Thinking focuses on the seed and roots while its partner, Rational thinking, puts the tree (or skyscraper) together in proper order (as determined by Critical Thinking) in a step-by-step manner so that it best solves the problems spotlighted and fashioned by Critical Thinking. When faced with informational or material parts of the tree (or skyscraper), Critical Thinking starts assessing and building with the seed (or base of the skyscraper) because without either there can be no masterpiece. Critical Thinking ensures the seed (and foundational base) are discovered, developed, sound, in the proper place, and in proper order.

Then, using the same mental processes, the rest of the structure can be built. *The success is in the details!* Once this concept is understood, you will realize that this is the most efficient and effective way to put together any thinking structure.

But your basic job is to determine how successful you will be in life. That depends on how well you decide to think in making choices, decisions, and solutions in every aspect of your immediate, short-term, and long-term goals. This is far, far more important than obstacles faced (e.g. racism). And yes, cultivating Critical and Rational Thinking skills is very hard work—no different than potential world-class athletes do in generating a mile of work and "sweat" to make an inch of progress. There is no substitute for an intense **curiosity; a thirst to learn** something every day; and an **eagerness to work**. Every little thing you do in daily living ought to be followed by the deep

thinking that answers the "Why?" leading you to the "bottom line"—the seed—the foundation and its base—the truth. Only by doing the "grunt" work will you acquire the skills of **foresight and forethought** in order to determine **what is important**. It is essential to **stay focused** on one point—no matter how boring or difficult— and Stop Multi-tasking! You must avoid believing wrong information and instead search for, find, and manipulate principles. Nothing sharpens Critical Thinking better, faster, and more pleasantly than researching the **stories of words**. 'Locker room' work figures out the best approach and method patterns. In short, learn to think your way into a masterpiece life by reading, tough problem solving, mathematics, and role models.

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Ten Rules for being a good Houseguest over the Holidays

family, lest you alienate them. I know from experience that relationships can be damaged by a lack of basic good manners with extended visitors. To save friendships from suffering and to avoid family feuds from occurring, the ten etiquette tips are written for the houseguest to observe. If you can't follow these rules of courtesy consider staying in a hotel this year.

- Let your host know when you are arriving and when you plan to leave. Keep them posted if plans change at either end.
- Be flexible to work around their schedule. Don't assume that they will entertain you 24/7. Don't have them driv-

ing you around everywhere without putting gasoline in the tank, more than just passively offering gas money, insist on it.

- Ask before using various appliances and gadgets including your host's computer. Especially don't make long distance or toll calls without their permission and also pay for this additional expense. Just because the host told you to make yourself at home doesn't mean that it's okay to make yourself at home.
- Be sensitive to their daily routines and habits. If you are an early riser, think in terms of quiet times when others are sleeping. Don't turn on the TV or put on your exercise video while the host and/or other household members are in bed.

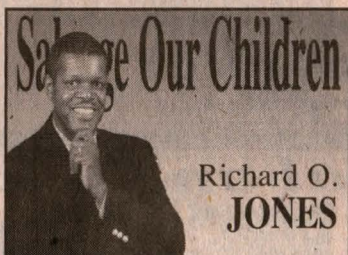
- Do something nice, such as bring a small gift or take them out to a restaurant for a meal or pay for a night out. Send a thank you card after you return home.
- Always clean up behind yourself and/or your children especially in the bathroom. Keep your sleeping area clean and offer to help around the house. Pay for anything you and/or your children damage or destroy.
- Don't act as if you're in a hotel. Don't expect maid service, and don't parade around undressed.
- Don't overindulge in alcohol or anything else that will alter your good behavior. Don't smoke in the house if any

member of the household doesn't smoke including babies. Don't even ask if it's okay to smoke in the house—for the sake of their health take your bad habit outside.

- Don't disturb the peace by arguing with your spouse or children. If you must discipline your children, do so as if police officers were watching.
- Don't accidentally or on purpose leave with any of your host's large or small, inexpensive or expensive possessions without permission.

Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year!

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The holidays are here and with them, friends and family from out of town. While lots of people love to have houseguests there are those who might have had bad experiences. To assure a better chance of a good experience certain rules of order must be put in place—in advance. It is a touchy situation to set rules before friends and



Alan Riley wrote about incarnation: "WHAT INCARNATION MEANS TO YOU AND ME." Have you ever noticed that we church folk are sometimes infatuated with our own vocabulary. (Sometimes referred to as "Christianese") is full of humongous words that are used to describe faith. Words like justification, atonement, and my all time favorite, prosperity. Karl Barth was a complicated German Theologian whose work in Christian dogmatics is

widely known as the most important theological treatises of the last 250 years. When lecturing at Princeton University in 1962 a student asked him, "Dr. Barth, What is the most profound thing you have ever heard?" As he thought for a moment. Sometimes the most simplest thing expressed. The meaning is really quite simple. Have you ever heard the word "Incarnation?" Or that Jesus is "God Incarnation?" Sounds mysterious and obscure, doesn't it? The meaning is simple. It means "embodied in flesh." A pastor of mine put it even simpler than that. Incarnation means, "God with skin on." It makes you think of his birth and why this is the reason for the season we celebrate. Just think about it and study.

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The Eastern Municipal Water District is

scheduled to pave Cactus Street between Elsworth Street and Heacock Street January 5, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The paving work will continue into the late afternoon of January 6, 2009. The contractor will temporarily close one of the eastbound lanes on Cactus to all through traffic until the paving work is completed. Construction of the asphalt concrete berm will begin January 7, 2009 and will impede eastbound traffic intermittently. Local traffic will be permitted in the area of work, but drivers may experience delays on a limited basis. For information call Moreno Valley's Land Development Division at (951) 413-3120.

The Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce's Community Foundation, is putting together a "PROGRAM FOCUSING ON ADULT READING SKILLS." Classes will be held Tuesdays and

Saturdays starting January 6, 2009 through March 31, 2009 at the Chamber office and also the applications are available at 22445 Alessandro Blvd. Suite 116. For more information call Linda Wright at (951) 697-7772.

The Moreno Valley Black Chamber is looking for "VOLUNTEERS" to help with its annual Black History Celebration and Parade on January 17, 2009. They are asking that you would meet with them at the next committee meeting at 5:30 p.m. at the offices, please call (951) 697-7772 for information. Go by and see the beautiful new office.

This is the last part of the story I started last week: "Love Is Where The Heart Is." The heart even replaces the word "love" in slogans and on T-shirts, bumper stickers and coffee mugs. While the heart shape

doesn't look much like the human heart, it seems to be intrinsically pleasing to the eye, says Linda Smith, director of design at Hallmark. "Americans are especially fond of hearts," says Smith. "American folk-art, as early as the 1600s, is filled with the heart motif." Artists painted hearts on birth certificates and furniture; tinsmiths pierced hearts on foot warmers; potters etched hearts on plates; stonemasons carved hearts on tombstones; and girls stitched hearts on samplers and quilts. Smith says the heart is a popular design on Hallmark cards all year long. It has become the symbol for religious and secular love, courage, friendship, warmth, hospitality, loyalty and fidelity. And for lovers, Smith says the heart will always stand for romance. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a "heart" felt safe & blessed New Year.

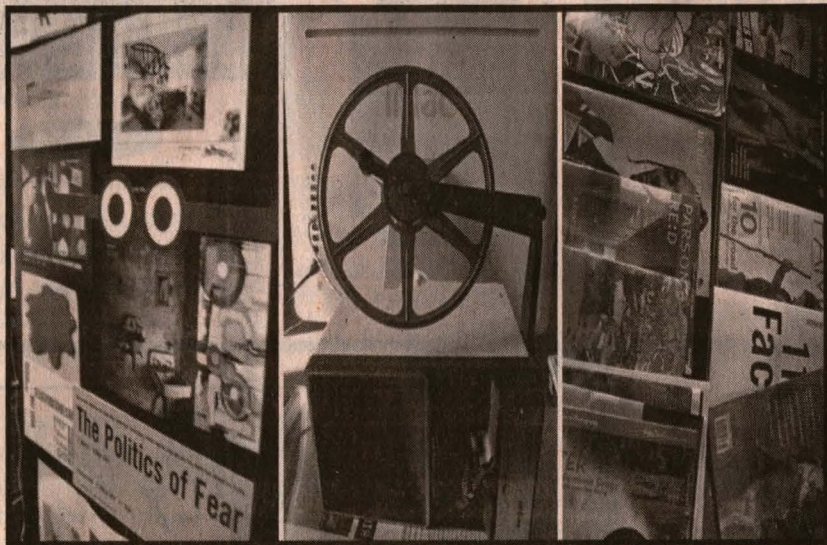
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San Manuel Announced as Official Casino of Staples Center

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San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino together with AEG, STAPLES Center and Los Angeles Kings, announced their newest business partnership with the famous 20,000-seat Los Angeles sports and entertainment venue. Held in the recently named "San Manuel Club", representatives announced the partnership and discussed various elements of what the new agreement will entail. Welcoming San Manuel was Luc Robitaille, president of business operations for the Los Angeles Kings.

San Manuel signed a five-year deal with STAPLES Center and Los Angeles Kings acting as the Official Casino of both entities. Other elements of the partnership include:

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Following the presentation, San Manuel Business Committee Treasurer, Audrey Martinez, took to the ice with Luc Robitaille to drop the game puck between the Los Angeles Kings and the New York Rangers, symbolizing San Manuel's official welcome to STAPLES Center. "Partnering with STAPLES Center gives us the opportunity to forge relationships with other like-minded businesses and further carry our entertainment message" said Steve Lengel, executive director

of operations for San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino. "We are eager to see what exciting new opportunities the next five years will bring through this partnership, and of course we'll be cheering for the Los Angeles Kings!"

"San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino is an exceptional partner for STAPLES Center, said Timothy J. Leiweke, President & CEO of AEG, owners and operators of the 20,000 seat sports and entertainment arena. "Like STAPLES Center, San Manuel is known for showcasing the best in entertainment and sports while providing great entertainment experiences for their visitors. In particular, renaming our exclusive, membership only club the 'San Manuel Club' will emphasize our commitment to creating a first class experience for all of our guests, just like when they visit the San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino."

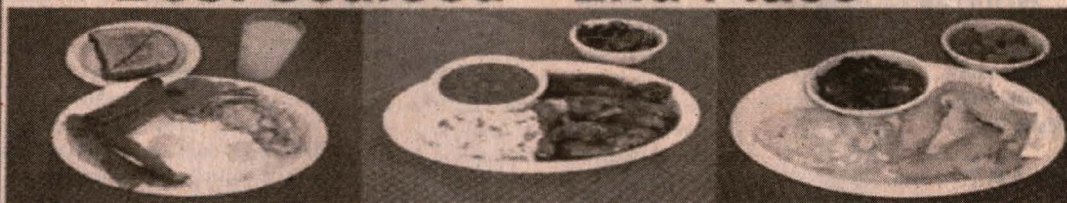


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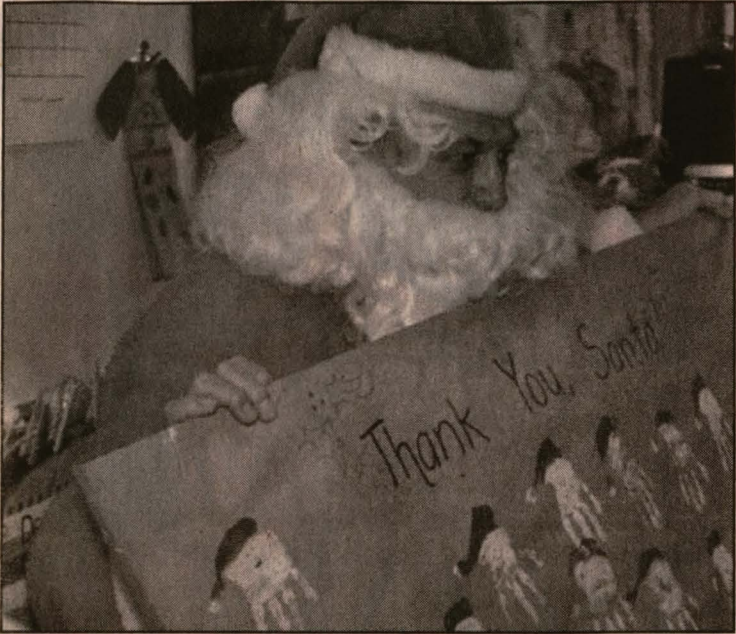
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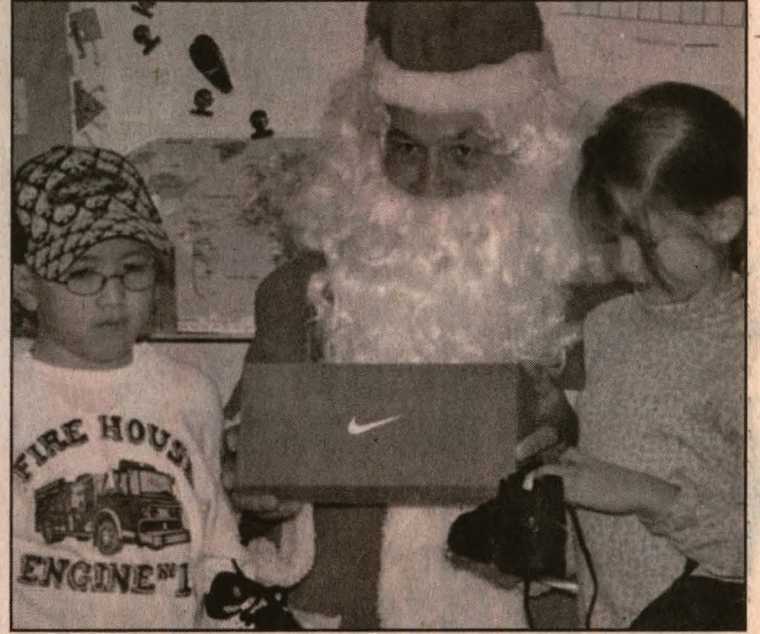
Morongo Cabazon Christmas 08



Morongo Tribal Member Frank Johnson holds a thank you sign from Cabazon Elementary students after the Tribe's Outreach Committee donated backpacks with school supplies and fruit and Nike shoes to approximately 250 students.



Morongo Tribal Member Frank Johnson brings Christmas in the form of backpacks with school supplies and fruit and Nike athletic shoes to Cabazon Elementary first-graders as part of the Morongo Outreach Committee's Christmas efforts.



Morongo Tribal Member Frank Johnson sits with two Cabazon Elementary School students holding their Christmas gifts from Morongo - backpacks with school supplies and fruit and Nike shoes as part of the Morongo Outreach Committee's Christmas efforts.

SCE Networkers Group Lights Up the Holidays for Foster Children, Families

The Black Voice News

ROSEMEAD

Southern California Edison's (SCE) Networkers group is making the holiday season a little brighter for children and families served by the Five Acres non-profit agency with an early donation of numerous toys and games. Networkers, an African American affinity organization comprised of SCE employees, is now in its sixth year of partnering with Five Acres to provide gifts that will be hand-delivered to kids currently in foster care.

"The children and families served by our organization are so grateful to receive gifts this sea-

son, especially during such rough economic times," said Patty Old, president of Five Acres.

"The generosity of our local business and community partners, like Networkers, continues to make a great difference in the lives of those in need."

Five Acres is a child and family services agency that strengthens families and prevents child abuse through treatment and education in community-based and residential programs. Originally founded as an orphanage in 1888, today Five Acres offers an array of services including residential care and education, mental health serv-

ices in homes and schools, foster care and adoptions, and domestic violence prevention.

"We're proud to partner with the Five Acres agency to spread holiday cheer," said Yolanda Hunter, president of the affinity group. "Each member of our organization looks forward to this annual opportunity to embrace the children who need it most with our seasonal gift-giving."

For additional information on donation or volunteer opportunities with Five Acres, visit www.fiveacres.org. For more information on SCE, visit www.sce.com.



Pictured left to right: Patty Old and Niccole Sackett (center) of Five Acres gather around the holiday tree with members of the SCE Networkers affinity group to accept donated toys for children.

First 5 California Contribution Extends Health Coverage To More Than 65,000 Children

Healthy Families Program No Longer to Cap Enrollment for Young Kids

The Black Voice News

SACRAMENTO

With the help of funding from First 5 California, the state's Healthy Families program this week moved to safeguard more than 65,000 infants and children from waiting lists for health coverage due to the budget crisis.

First 5 California will provide \$16.7 million to the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, the agency that administers Healthy Families. The funds will be used to pay health care premiums for children up to age 5 who are new applicants to Healthy Families through the end of the fiscal year in June.

"Today's action will allow the state to continue to enroll tens of thousands of infants and children in the Healthy Families Program, ensuring them access to much-needed health care services," said Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

With their unanimous vote

Monday, State Commissioners affirmed First 5 California's ongoing commitment to helping ensure all children have access to health coverage, particularly during this period of high unemployment and economic instability.

"First 5's action shows that anything is possible when all sides come together to tackle a problem - even in the worst budget times," said Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

Assembly Speaker Karen Bass added, "I thank the First 5 commissioners, including my appointees to the panel, for hearing our appeals and stepping up to the plate with a responsible resolution for these children."

Since voters passed Proposition 10 in 1998, First 5 California has established itself as the largest and most stable funding source of health coverage for children up to age 5 in California. Last year, the agency spent more than \$48 million on children's health insurance.

"First 5 California is proud to help take this first step forward

in expanding children's health coverage as part of our larger mandate to serve the needs of our state's youngest children," said Kris Perry, First 5 California executive director.

Forty-seven county commissions are committed to presenting their commissioners with requests to help provide part of this funding in the coming weeks.

First 5 county commissions that have pledged support include: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norte, El Dorado, Glenn, Humboldt, Imperial, Kern, Lake, Lassen, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Mendocino, Merced, Modoc, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Orange, Placer, Plumas, Riverside, Sacramento, San Benito, San Diego, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Trinity, Tuolumne, Ventura, Yolo and Yuba.

President-Elect Obama to be Sworn in Using the Lincoln Bible

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

On January 20th, President-elect Barack Obama will take the oath of office using the same Bible upon which President Lincoln was sworn in at his first inauguration. The Bible is currently part of the collections of the Library of Congress. Though there is no constitutional requirement for the use of a Bible during the swearing-in, Presidents have traditionally used Bibles for the ceremony, choosing a volume with personal or historical significance. President-elect Obama will be the first President sworn in using the Lincoln Bible since its initial use in 1861.

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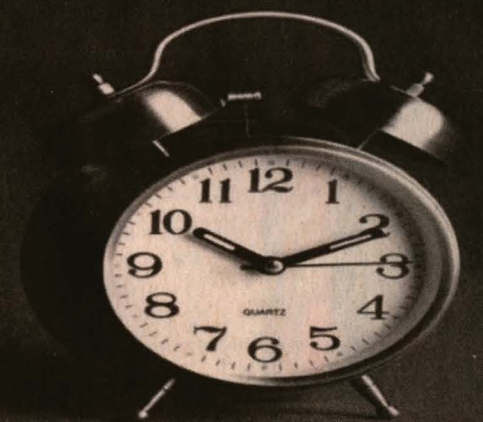
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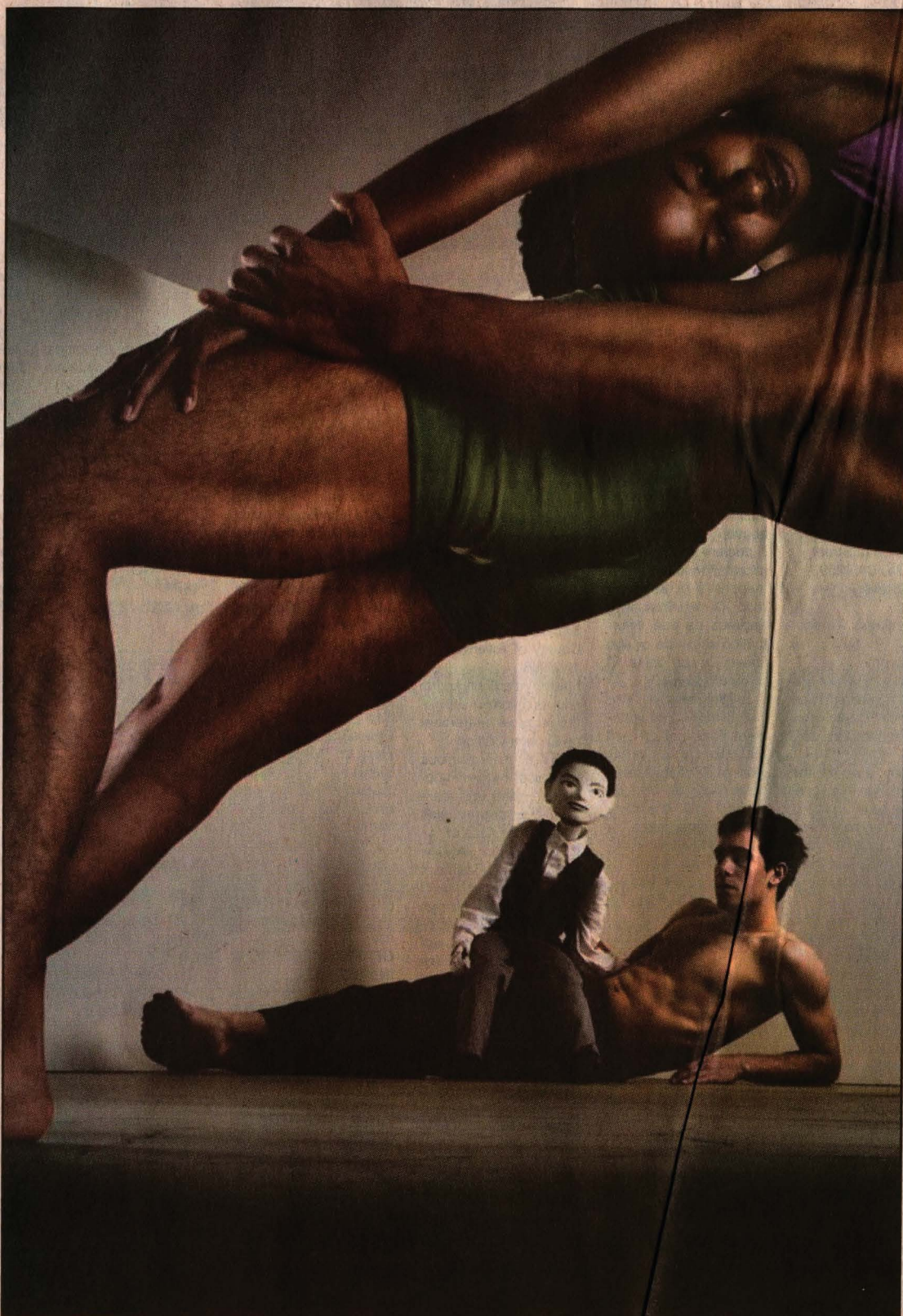
UCR Presents: "Wonderboy" by Joe Goode Performance Group

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RIVERSIDE

The University of California, Riverside will present "Wonderboy" by Joe Goode Performance Group on Wednesday, January 21, 2009 / 8PM at the University Theatre, UC Riverside, \$34 general and \$17 for student \$5 in Lot 6. For information or tickets contact the UCR Box Office at: (951)827-4331 / www.ucriversidepresents.ucr.edu.

The innovative Bay Area dance-theatre company Joe Goode Performance Group pairs up with acclaimed puppet designer Basil Twist to present Wonderboy the story of a mesmerizing puppet with a highly developed gift for feeling deeply. Manipulated with fluidity by company dancers, Wonderboy is a puppet who as an outsider longs to belong to the world of real people and genuine possibilities. Composed of wood, plaster, and paint, the delicate Wonderboy is dealt a series of small awakenings which create the beginnings of his transformation into the world of real people and genuine possibilities. Manipulated with fluidity by company dancers, Wonderboy becomes a changed being alongside members of the troupe who explore the psychological, physical, and emotional boundaries of the human experience. The unique blend of disciplines set to original music by eclectic composer/musicians Carla Kihlstedt and Matthias Bossi, builds on the acclaimed JGPG method of storytelling



Wonderboy arc

through text, song, and dance.

Goode's popular 1996 work Maverick Strain will open the evening in a restaging of excerpts with live music by Beth Custer. A deconstruction of Arthur Miller's screenplay for the film The Misfits, Maverick Strain compliments Wonderboy with its underpinnings of cowboy individualism and outsider identity.

Joe Goode is a choreographer, writer, and a director whose first concern as an artist is to provide a "deeply felt, profoundly human experience" in the theater. He is widely known as an innovator in the field of dance for his willingness to collide movement with spoken word, song, and visual imagery. His work has been recognized with numerous awards and prizes including a New York

Dance and Performance award (a "Bessie"), and several Isadora Duncan Dance Awards ("Izzies"). Goode has also been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, The California Arts Council and the James Irvine Foundation. He has been honored with awards for excellence by the American Council on the Arts, the Business Arts Council/San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and, most recently, with the "Heritage" award from the California Dance Educators Association. In 2007 Goode was named a John Simon Guggenheim Fellow. Goode is a faculty member of the University of California, Berkeley in the department of Theatre, Dance and Performance Studies.

Tiger Woods Recovers From Recent Surgery

The Black Voice News

RIVERSIDE

By Samuel Havens
BVN Sports

Tiger Woods hosted his own tournament as he recovers from knee surgery that has kept him out of action for eight months. The tour has been wide open as many top pros licked their chops for a better chance to win without Tiger.

Woods said he has been hitting the short irons again without pain and that he is right on schedule to return in 2009. VJ Singh won the Woods' tourna-



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CLASSIC TIGER - Striking a familiar pose as he completes his power swing, Tiger Woods continues to rehabilitate from major surgery.

ment as the Fijian took home the winners loot of \$1.4 million.

The annual gathering of top pros has raised millions for Tiger Wood's charity, the Tiger Woods Foundation.

Colton's Bradford and Wright are Trojans on the Mend

The Black Voice News

LOS ANGELES

By Samuel Havens
BVN Sports

Just a few years ago, Colton Yellowjacket teammates Alan Bradford and Shareece Wright were tearing up the local prep gridiron as their teams domi-

nated CIF opponents for several years. As the USC Trojans prepare for their Rose Bowl match-up with Penn State, both Bradford and Wright are recovering from surgery and will miss the New Year's Day Classic.

Alan Bradford played running back and middle line-



Photo Jon D. Gaede
LOCAL USC SENIORS - Former Colton Yellowjackets, Shareece Wright and Alan Bradford will likely play one more year for the USC Trojans.

backer at Colton High. Pete Carroll drove the Inland Empire several times to watch Alan perform. After signing him to play for the Trojans, Bradford was converted to safety and eventually settled in as one of the many running backs of the Carroll era.

During the John David Booty tenure, Alan Bradford was a dependable go back on short runs inside the five yard line or a swing pass for several Trojan

touchdowns. Then came the saturation of quality running backs at USC. Alan, like several others, cherished their carries as the offense was shared with all.

Bradford, a former Parade All American and Elite Top 50 form 2005, is currently out for the season on medical hardship. He should return for a senior season next season next year.

Shareece Wright, also a Super Prep All American out of a tal-

ented Colton team is a good friend and roommate of Alan Bradford. Shareece, a natural athlete, was recruited as a corner back. He played special teams in 2006, had 15 tackles in 13 games. He earned a starting position at corner, the following year and had 29 tackles, including several big hits against Illinois in the rose Bowl.

Wright is deceptively strong as he can punish receivers on

the corners or cover top Pac 10 receivers on long routes. Pete Carroll enjoys Shareece's ability to deliver purpose hits early in games that help ignite the tenacious Trojan defense.

Wright, like roommate Bradford, has received a medical red shirt as he recovers from surgery. Look for Shareece to mend well and impress NFL scouts with an outstanding senior year.

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Perris, CA 92570

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above. I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Brandie Estevanovich

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Clerk L. Sibley
FILE NO. R-2008-14673
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

ABOVE QUALITY CHILDCARE
16780 Calle Pinata
Moreno Valley, CA 92551
Riverside County
756 W. 130th St.
Gardena, CA 90247

Darren Jones (NMN)
16780 Calle Pinata
Moreno Valley, CA 92551

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Darren Jones
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Clerk C. Correa
FILE NO. R-2008-14185
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

PUREHEART HEALTH CARE SERVICES
31819 Corte Pollensa
Temecula, CA 92592
Riverside County

Mary Evelyn So
31819 Corte Pollensa
Temecula, CA 92592

Stan Leighton Phillips
31819 Corte Pollensa
Temecula, CA 92592

This business is conducted by a Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Mary Evelyn D. So
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authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (See Section 14411, Et Seq., Business and Professions Code). Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
Clerk D. Flores
FILE NO. R-2008-14391
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

SOCAL REAL ESTATE
45189 Rideau Street
Temecula, CA 92592
Riverside County

Deanna Benson, Inc.
45189 Rideau Street
Temecula, CA 92592
CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Deanna L. Fox, CEO
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/06/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Clerk A. Ribac
FILE NO. R-2008-14624
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

DIVINE DESIGN EVENT & WEDDING CONSULTING AND DESIGN
11244 Fairhaven Drive
Riverside, CA 92505
Riverside County

Wendy Marie Alexis
11244 Fairhaven Drive
Riverside, California 92505

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Wendy Alexis

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/18/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

VT REALTY & FINANCIAL SERVICES
24371 Sunnymead Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
Riverside County

Victor Manuel Torres
24371 Sunnymead Blvd.
Moreno Valley, CA 92553

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Victor Torres
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/26/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Clerk A. Ribac
FILE NO. R-2008-14636
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
CASE NUMBER RIC 489354

To All Interested Persons: Petitioner: **HANIN LIAN RAMAHI BY AND THROUGH HER PARENTS KHALID KHALIL RAMAHI AND HANA HARB DAMRA** filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: **HANIN LIAN RAMAHI to LEANN RAMAHI**. The Court Orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing. Notice of Hearing: Date: 1/14/08 Time: 8:30 Dept.: 4. The address of the court is: Superior Court of California, County of Riverside, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Black Voice, 4290 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. Date: Nov. 19, 2008 Gloria C. Teoss, Judge of the Superior Court
p. 12/4, 12/11, 12/18, 12/25

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

JEWELRY DESIGN EVENT & WEDDING CONSULTING AND DESIGN
11244 Fairhaven Drive
Riverside, CA 92505
Riverside County

Wendy Marie Alexis
11244 Fairhaven Drive
Riverside, California 92505

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Wendy Alexis
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Jesus Nevarez Rosales
5380 34th Street
Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Jesus Nevarez Rosales

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Clerk A. Ribac
FILE NO. R-2008-14370
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

GP REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT
40967 Waterford St.
Lake Elsinore, CA 92532
Riverside County

John Piccari (NMN)
29121 Calle Cisne
Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by a Husband & Wife. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Sharon Rose Piccari
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Clerk N. Lewis
FILE NO. R-2008-14823
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

VIP MEDICAL COLLECTIONS BILL ADVISORY SERVICE
6811 Ranchgrove Rd.
Riverside, CA 92506
Riverside County
P.O. Box 5162
Riverside, CA 92507

Tara Lawana Slaughter
6811 Ranchgrove Rd.
Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Tara Slaughter
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/05/08.

s/ Ramanjit Brar, CEO
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Clerk C. Correa
FILE NO. R-2008-14876
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CELLI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING
29121 Calle Cisne
Murrieta, CA 92563
Riverside County
40485 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd. #333
Murrieta, CA 92563

Sharon Rose Piccari
29121 Calle Cisne
Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/01/08.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Sang S. Kim
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/02/08. I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

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Clerk D. Flores
FILE NO. R-2008-14757
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

TR-TAX INCOME TAX SERVICE
6811 Arlington Ave. #F
Riverside, CA 92504
Riverside County

Maria Guadalupe Arellano
19449 Tangelo Dr.
Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Sang S. Kim
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/01/08.

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Clerk N. Garrett
FILE NO. R-2008-14237
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

QUALITY CLEANERS
32395 Clinton Keith Rd. #B-108
Wildomar, CA 92595
Riverside County

Sang Sool Kim
41845 Saint Thomas Ct.
Temecula, CA 92591

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/01/08.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Sang S. Kim
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code) Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/05/08.

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Clerk C. Correa
FILE NO. R-2008-14757
p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

CELLI PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING
29121 Calle Cisne
Murrieta, CA 92563
Riverside County
40485 Murrieta Hot Springs Rd. #333
Murrieta, CA 92563

Sharon Rose Piccari
29121 Calle Cisne
Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/01/08.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) s/ Sang S. Kim
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize

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on file in my office.
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14750
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KWIC AUTO CENTER
 23615 Alessandro Blvd., Suite B & C
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553
 Riverside County

Carl Loren Cabaniss
 28979 Lavatera Ave.
 Murrieta, CA 92563

Carra Michelle
 Cabaniss
 28979 Lavatera Ave.
 Murrieta, CA 92563

This business is conducted by a Husband & Wife.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Carl L. Cabaniss
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 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/01/08.
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14703
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KOZETTE'S DESIGNS
 5240 24th Street
 Riverside, CA 92509
 Riverside County

Timel Kozette
 Sebastian
 5240 24th Street
 Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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Clerk
 Clerk L. Sibley
 FILE NO. R-2008-14696
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
THE TESTIMONY
 10639 Bonner St. Apt. B
 Riverside, CA 92505
 Riverside County

Tonnette Enjoli Mellon
 10639 Bonner St. Apt. B
 Riverside, CA 92505

Shenay Denise Wallace
 3940 Dawes St. Apt. #4
 Riverside, CA 92503

This business is conducted by a Co-Partners.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Tonnette Mellon
 The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/01/08.
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14703
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
KOZETTE'S DESIGNS
 5240 24th Street
 Riverside, CA 92509
 Riverside County

Timel Kozette
 Sebastian
 5240 24th Street
 Riverside, CA 92509

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

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above on Nov. 3/08.
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Timel Kozette Sebastian
 The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/08/08.
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14947
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMERICAN ASIAN CONSORTIUM
 25910 Redbay Lane
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553
 Riverside County

Don Sirimanne Lokuge
 25910 Redbay Lane
 Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Narada Gangadhara (NMN)
 8746 Sandhill Drive
 Riverside, CA 92508

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Narada Gangadhara
 The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14000
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
RIVERSIDE GATOR CHEER
 1143 Atwater Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92506
 Riverside County

Brandi Wassmuth (NMN)
 1143 Atwater Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by a Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/04/2004.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Brandi Wassmuth
 The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 11/19/08.

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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14362
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

Employment Opportunities 943

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 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CRE 8 YURBODY PERSONAL TRAINING
 32819 Temecula Parkway, Suite B
 Temecula, CA 92592
 Riverside County

Alphonso Jerome Allen
 25391 Chesterfield Lane
 Wildomar, CA 92595

This business is conducted by a Individual.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/23/2004.
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Alphonso Jerome Allen
 The filing of this statement does not itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (sec. 1440 et. seq. b & p code)
 Statement filed with the County of Riverside on 12/02/08.

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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14763
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
EMAG SERVICES
 6864 Indiana Ave., Ste. 200
 Riverside, CA 92506
 Riverside County

Gabriel Falcon (NMN)
 26743 Calle Vejar
 Moreno Valley, CA 92555
 Riverside County

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

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NORA MICHAEL'S EXPORTS
 7240 Brandon Crt.
 Riverside, CA 92506
 Riverside County

Nora Mokhtar Malouka
 7240 Brandon Crt.
 Riverside, CA 92506

This business is conducted by a Individual.
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above.
 I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Nora Malouka
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14802
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 26743 Calle Vejar
 Moreno Valley, CA 92555
 Riverside County

Gabriel Falcon (NMN)
 26743 Calle Vejar
 Moreno Valley, CA 92555
 Riverside County

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 Riverside, CA 92506
 Riverside County

Employment Opportunities 943

Emag Realty
 6864 Indiana Ave., Ste. 200
 Riverside, CA 92506
 WY/CA

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 s/ Enrique Moreno, President
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14861
 p. 12/11, 12/18, 12/25, 1/1/09

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 26743 Calle Vejar
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 Riverside County

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 26743 Calle Vejar
 Moreno Valley, CA 92555
 Riverside County

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 Riverside County

Employment Opportunities 943

Moreno Valley, CA 92555

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 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1999.

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 s/ Gabriel Falcon
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14861
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MOZELLA ALLEN
 CASE NUMBER
 RIP 094773

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of **Mozella Allen**. A

Employment Opportunities 943

Petition for Probate has been filed by: **ERIN L. KENNEDY** in the Superior Court of California, County of: **RIVERSIDE**. The Petition for Probate requests that: **ERIN L. KENNEDY** be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. The petition requires authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows: Date: JAN. 07, 2009 Time: 9:00 Dept.: 11, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for petitioner: Paul A. Perricone, 7167 Magnolia Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504, 951-787-9595.

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
BOCO ENTERPRISE
 25999 Glen Eden Rd. #135
 Corona, CA 92883
 Riverside County
 2279 Eagle Glen Pkwy, Ste. 112-207
 Corona, CA 92883

Connie Dianne Mills
 25999 Glen Eden Rd. #135
 Corona, CA 92883

This business is conducted by a Husband.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2008.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
 s/ Connie Dianne Mills
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 FILE NO. R-2008-14579
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
WARWICK RESIDENTIAL CARE
 2010 Warwick St.
 San Jacinto, CA 92582
 Riverside County
 45561 Jaguar Way
 Temecula, CA 92592
 CALIFORNIA

This business is conducted by a Corporation.
 Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July 2, 2004.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as

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 s/ Suzette Mana Lawsan, President
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 Larry W. Ward, County Clerk
 Clerk J. Hylton
 FILE NO. R-2008-15181
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 Riverside County
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 Temecula, CA 92592
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The following per-



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12 Months - \$1,600	60 Months - \$3,200
24 Months - \$3,200	

\$16,000 Total

Correctional Cook

Upon Hire - \$500	36 Months - \$2,000
6 Months - \$500	48 Months - \$2,000
12 Months - \$1,000	60 Months - \$2,000
24 Months - \$2,000	

\$10,000 Total

Correctional Senior Food Service Worker

Upon Hire - \$500	36 Months - \$2,000
6 Months - \$500	48 Months - \$2,000
12 Months - \$1,000	60 Months - \$2,000
24 Months - \$2,000	

\$10,000 Total

Warwick Residential Care

Upon Hire - \$500	36 Months - \$2,000
6 Months - \$500	48 Months - \$2,000
12 Months - \$1,000	60 Months - \$2,000
24 Months - \$2,000	

\$10,000 Total

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To apply and for more information on these positions and others with the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, visit our website at www.joinrdsd.org

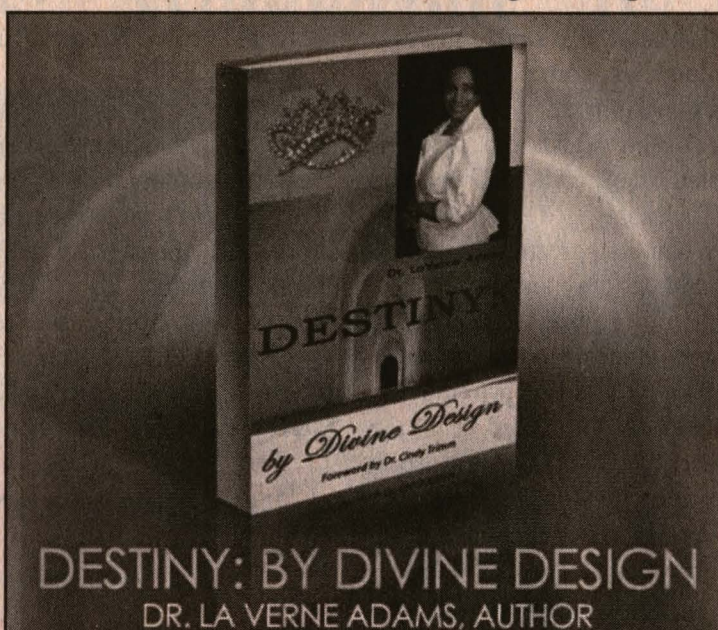
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New Book: Destiny by Design

The Black Voice News

Over the past 20 years, Dr. La Verne Adams has helped countless individuals all over the world to realize and lay hold of their destiny. Many have gone back to school, gotten better jobs, opened businesses, become leaders, and most importantly, developed a deeper relationship with God. She presents this book for your personal advancement but not as one that has arrived but as one who is delightfully watching as destiny unfolds. In the book, she shares with you the joys and the challenges of her journey as well as some insights in hopes that you may be strengthened in your resolve to press forward and overcome every destiny obstacle. For



over 10 years, she has been the senior pastor and vision architect of the Cathedral of Praise Community Church and International Kingdom Strategy Center. Her ministry

focus is community outreach with a global agenda.

With this book, you may want to think of her as your own personal life coach and "divine

destiny doctor". Like the chiropractor, she is here to help realign you. Or like the ophthalmologist, she is here to help you see your future more clearly. Or maybe even like the cardiologist, she is here to help you realize the destiny dreams that lie deep within your heart. However you want to see her, her passion is to help you to achieve your goals, fulfill your destiny and live the life you dream about. Remember, God's plan for your life is designed to help you understand just how powerful you are. So make a destiny decision to prepare yourself for the journey of a lifetime. You are worth it! For more information about her professional services please go to DivineDestinyDoctor.com.

Holidays at Home

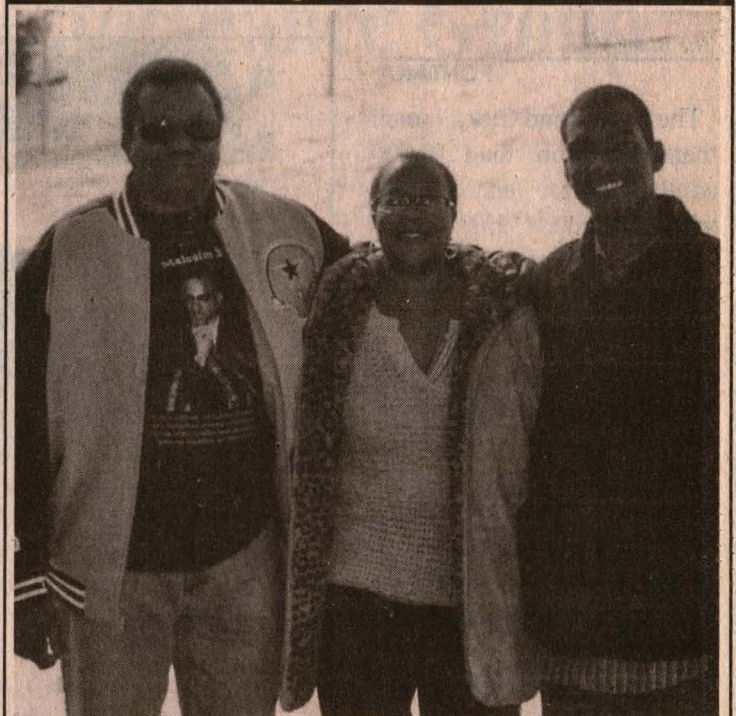
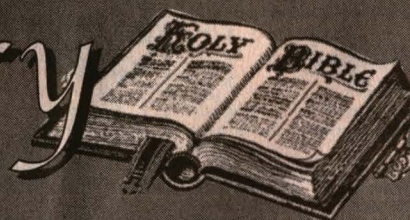


Photo by Sam James
Riverside native Karume Joseph James spent the holidays in the high desert with his Uncle Aubrey Lee and his mother Emma Lee. James works for Community Coalition founded by CA Assembly Speaker Karen Bass in Los Angeles and wishes everyone a season's greetings.

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(909) 888-2038

ORDER OF SERVICES
Sunday Worship Services 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.
Communion First Sunday after each service
Sunday School 8 A.M., 9:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.
Baptism 2nd & 4th Sunday 9:30 A.M.
3rd & 5th Sunday 11:30 A.M.
New Member Orientation Wednesday Night 6:00 P.M.
Mid-Week Worship Service Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.
Right Hand of Fellowship Wednesday Night 7:00 P.M.

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Bible Study
Wednesday 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
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(909) 481-3836

Riverside Light of the World Church of God in Christ

Ye are the Light of The World
Matt 5:14

• SERVICE SCHEDULE •

Worship Service
Sunday School • 9:30 AM
Morning Worship • 11:00 AM
Sunday Evening • 6:00 PM
Thursday
Prayer + Bible Study • 6:00 PM
Mid Week Worship • 7:00 PM
Friday
Noon Day Prayer • 12:00 NOON

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1024 N. "G" Street • San Bernardino, CA 92410
(909) 381-2662

Schedule of Worship Service

Sunday School	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00AM
Y.P.W.W.	6:00PM
Sunday Night Service	7:00PM
Tuesday Night Pastoral Teaching	
Bible Study	8:00PM

Pastor Lenton H. & Lady Wanda Lenoir

Imani Temple Christian Fellowship
510 West Monterey Ave., Pomona, CA 91768
(909) 620-9161 • FAX (909) 620-9981
email@imantemple.net

Service Schedule

Sunday	8:00 am
Sunday Morning - Throne Room Service	9:00 am
IPG Imani Power Generation (Youth Church)	9:00 am
Vision Concepts New Members Class	9:00 am
Faith and Baptism New Community Class	9:00 am
Sunday Community Worship Celebration	10:00 am
PHAT Tuesday 1st & 3rd of each month	
Women Seeking Christ (WSC)	7:00 pm
Marination (MAM)	7:00 pm
Thursday	7:00 pm
Faith Community Bible Study	7:00 pm
Saturday	7:00 pm
Tephilah Prayer Move	7:00 pm

Rev. Jelani Kafela

Jubilee House of Praise for ALL Nations
1265 S. Fillmore Ave., Rialto CA 92376
(951) 662-3383
E-Mail: Hjubilee@aol.com
Senior Pastor & Visionary Prophetess R. R. Lindsay, D.D.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Daily Intercessory Prayer	5:00 AM
Sunday Intercessory Prayer	9:00 AM
Sunday Impact Institute & Leadership Development	9:30 AM
Sunday Victorious Celebration & Worship	10:30 AM
Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study	7:00 PM
Prayer Fellowship & Potluck	3rd Saturdays

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
7547 Emerald Street
Riverside, CA.
(951) 688-7872
Rev. M. W. Riley, Pastor
Equipping Disciples for Kingdom Building

Weekly schedule of events

Sunday	9:30	Hour of Power
	11:00	Worship Hour
Wednesday		Noon day Prayer
Friday	7:30	Bible Study/Prayer
	7:30	Youth Night

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Sunday School 9:30 am
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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Tues.	
Mid Day Bible Study	12:30 pm
Wed.	
Mid Week Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Rev. & Mrs. Ronald Woods

Valley Fellowship Seventh Day Adventist Church
275 East Grove Street
Rialto, CA 92376
(909) 874-5851 - Church
(909) 874-5152 - Fax

Weekly Service

SATURDAY	9:30 am
Fellowship, Prayer & Bible Study	11:00 am
Praise Service & Divine Worship	5:00 pm
Youth Service	
WEDNESDAY	5:00 pm
Feeding Program	7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer	

Rev. Robert Edwards

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Udellsr@aol.com
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(909) 873-5380

Order of Services

Sunday School	9:00 am
Worship Service	10:30 am
Miracle Monday Prayer	10:00 am
Tuesday Bible Study	6:30 pm
Wednesday Prayer	6:30 pm

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Bethel AME Church
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SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Service	8:00 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
Children's Church	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Service	11:00 a.m.

BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Rev. John Cager

BETHEL AME CHURCH
24470 Sophie Street
Perris, CA
951-657-5705

Sunday Church School 9:00 AM
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM
Thursday Bible Study 10:00 AM

Rev. A. Charles Langston

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19240 Rodney Avenue
Riverside, California 92508
Rev. Clifford Green, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
Prayer/Bible Study (Wed) 7:00 PM

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen Hebrews 11:1"

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Services

Sunday	8:00am	Hour of Power
Sunday	10:30am	Worship/Celebration
Tuesday	7:00pm	Bible Study
Thursday	11:00am	Bible Study

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Senior Pastor & First Lady

1672 Palm Ave., Highland, CA 92346
909.425.2615
(corner of Palm & Pacific)

Good News Community Church
Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship
178 Iowa Ave.
Riverside, CA 92507
951.683.2916

Weekly Services

Morning Worship	11:30 am
Bible Study (Tues.)	7:00 pm
Choir Rehearsal (Thurs.)	7:00 pm

Pastor & Mrs. Levonzo Gray, Sr.

Woe Nelly - That Was A Crowd! A Cowboy Christmas in Fontana

The Black Voice News

FONTANA

The Mayor and City Council thank the more than 10,000 adults, children, and families who attended this year's Festival of Winter: A Cowboy Christmas at Miller Park in the Civic Center Campus.

Following the annual Christmas parade, thousands braved rain and wind for a chance to go ice skating, play in a Castle, ride a mechanical bull, complete an art project, or sled down the massive 50 tons of snow at the Miller Amphitheater.

"Most of the families who attended said their favorite event was the snow because 'we don't have snow in



Snow day at Miller Amphitheater in Fontana

Fontana,'" said Victoria Zendejas, community services coordinator.

A reported 5,856 people visited the Lewis Library and Technology Center where warm air greeted those too cold to stay outside. While there, a record 1,100 children had their photos taken with Santa and approximately 1,000 visited the Steelworkers' Auditorium where live dance and cheer performances entertained the crowds all day.

A true testimony of the day's overwhelming success were the 126 people who stayed after the event to ice skate at the city rink. Organizers are already planning for the next

Festival of Winter in December, 2009.

The public is invited to attend Fontana's next special event on February 6 when one of the region's most successful crowd pleasers, Cruise Night, returns to Sierra Avenue and Spring Street. The event is offered from 5 to 10 pm on Spring Street and Sierra Avenue. The band

Soto and the artist Josh Hunt will also feature during Family Art Day at the Art Depot, located at 16822 Spring Street from 6 to 9 pm. For more information regarding special events in Fontana or to become a vendor, please call (909) 428-8360, ext. 227.

Christmas Service at Holy Land

The Black Voice News

SAN BERNARDINO

Holy Land COGIC is having a one hour Christmas Service today at 10:00 am and New Year's Eve Watch Service and Choir Musical on Wednesday, December 31st at 10:00 pm.

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